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JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 102 million head, one percent below the 103 million on July 1, 2008 and down two percent from the 104 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.4 million, was down one percent from July 1, 2008 but two percent below July 1, 2007.

- Beef cows, at 32.2 million head, were down one percent from July 1, 2008 and three percent below two years ago.
- Milk cows, at 9.20 million, were down two percent from July 1, 2008 and slightly above two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2009 and the changes from July 1, 2008, are as follows:

- All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down one percent.
- Beef replacement heifers, 4.50 million, down two percent.
- Milk replacement heifers, 3.90 million, unchanged.
- Other heifers, 7.70 million, down one percent.
- Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.4 million, down two percent.
- Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.10 million, unchanged.
- Calves under 500 pounds, 27.8 million, down one percent.
- All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 11.6 million, down five percent.

CALF CROP DOWN ONE PERCENT

The 2009 calf crop is expected to be 35.6 million head, down one percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down two percent from 2008 and one percent below 2007.

CATTLE AND CALVES: By class, and calf crop, United States, July 1, 2007-09

Class	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>			
Cattle and calves	104,300	103,300	101,800	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,300	42,000	41,400	99
Beef cows	33,150	*32,650	32,200	99
Milk cows	9,150	*9,350	9,200	98
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,500	16,300	16,100	99
Beef cow replacement	4,700	4,600	4,500	98
Milk cow replacement	3,900	3,900	3,900	100
Other heifers	7,900	7,800	7,700	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,900	14,700	14,400	98
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,500	28,200	27,800	99
Calf crop ^{1/}	36,759	36,113	35,600	99
Cattle on Feed	12,700	12,200	11,600	95

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on and after July 1

^{2/} Revised.

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.75 million head on July 1, 2009. The inventory was five percent below July 1, 2008. The inventory included 5.99 million steers and steer calves, down seven percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.72 million head, down three percent from 2008.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.39 million, eight percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.33 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315 thousand, 600-699 pounds were 290 thousand, 700-799 pounds were 371 thousand, and 800 pounds and greater were 415 thousand. This is the second lowest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

CATTLE ON FEED: Number on feed, placements, marketings, and other disappearance, July 2007-2009

Item		Number			2009 as % of	
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008
		<i>1,000 head</i>				
On feed	June 1	11,272	10,815	10,407	92	96
Placed on feed during	June	1,657	1,518	1,391	84	92
Fed cattle marketed during	June	2,140	1,978	1,989	93	101
Other disappearance during	June	52	60	57	110	95
On feed	July 1	10,737	10,295	9,752	91	95

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table egg production in Florida during June was 202 million eggs, down six percent from the previous month. Total egg production was 207 million eggs compared to 222 million eggs the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during June 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.29 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 988 million were broiler-type and 70.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2009 averaged 333 million, down two percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,204 eggs, up one percent from June 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2009, totaled 332 million, down two percent from last year. The 332 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.89 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2009, averaged 73.7 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from July 1, 2008.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Selected States and U.S.

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand, June 2009	Total eggs produced	
		June 2009	Year to date 1/
	Thousands	Millions	
Alabama	9,192	172	1,228
Arkansas	12,176	238	1,727
California	19,424	434	3,064
Florida	9,362	207	1,539
Georgia	17,423	355	2,609
Indiana	23,006	531	3,796
Iowa	53,542	1,186	8,367
Maine	3,411	71	521
Maryland	2,114	45	323
Michigan	9,952	228	1,599
Minnesota	10,024	221	1,608
Mississippi	6,186	125	854
Missouri	7,419	167	1,156
Nebraska	9,474	227	1,596
New York	4,038	97	696
North Carolina	12,609	263	1,837
Ohio	26,404	596	4,286
Pennsylvania	22,319	530	3,741
South Carolina	4,422	90	644
Texas	17,207	374	2,784
Virginia	2,997	59	414
Washington	5,983	141	991
United States	333,197	7,343	52,461

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

MID-MONTH TABLE EGG PRICES RECEIVED BY FLORIDA EGG PRODUCERS.

FLORIDA: Layers on hand first of month; percentages by molting stage			
	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009
Being	4.5	7.5	8.5
Molt	28.0	28.0	27.5

Month	Cents per dozen	
	2008	2009
January	134.0	90.0
February	130.0	65.0
March	135.0	63.0
April	97.0	85.0
May	68.0	46.0
June	88.0	
July	68.0	
August	78.0	
September	90.0	
October	83.0	
November	89.0	
December	85.0	

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 3.63 million was 25 percent below a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 3.13 million was 22 percent below a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2009 totaled 771 million, down four percent from June 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 631 million on July 1, 2009, down four percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2009, down two percent from June 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2009 totaled 43.5 million, up six percent from June 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.4 million on July 1, 2009, down three percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 321 thousand during June 2009, up 39 percent from June 2008.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES

Item	2008	2009	2009% of 2008
	<i>Thousands</i>		
EGG-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: July 1	33,455	32,353	97
Chicks hatched during June	40,928	43,453	106
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	231	321	139
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	2,942	3,004	102
BROILER-TYPE:			
Eggs in incubators: July 1	655,708	631,336	96
Chicks hatched during June	805,793	770,970	96
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	7,154	7,038	98
7-15 months earlier ^{2/}	66,057	64,693	98

^{1/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2007 through November 2008.

^{2/}2009 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2008 through November 2008.

MILK PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 177 million pounds of milk during June 2009, two percent above the previous June. Production per cow in June of 1,530 pounds was six percent above June of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in June totaled 116 thousand, three percent below last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from June 2008. May revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008. The May revision represented an increase of 46 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for June, 10 pounds above June 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 56.0 thousand head less than June 2008, and 29.0 thousand head less than May 2009.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND U.S.

Month and year	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Monthly milk Production ^{2/}	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>
FLORIDA:			
June 2008	120	1,440	173
May 2009	117	1,700	199
June 2009	116	1,530	177
23 MAJOR STATES:			
June 2008	8,500	1,736	14,760
May 2009	8,473	1,833	15,529
June 2009	8,444	1,746	14,741
UNITED STATES:			
June 2008	9,321	1,710	15,942
May 2009	9,269	1,811	16,782
June 2009	9,235	1,723	15,913

MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	
Jan-Mar	9,286	9,295	5,127	5,096	47,610	47,363
Apr-Jun	9,315	9,262	5,236	5,272	48,774	48,826
Jul-Sep	9,330		5,025		46,881	
Oct-Dec	9,330		5,008		46,727	
Annual						
Total	9,315		20,396		189,992	

^{1/} Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk fed to calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for June 2008 was 8.30 million pounds, one percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States for June at 4.16 billion pounds, was three percent above 2008.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND RED MEAT PRODUCTION, FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES

Source and kind	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	Year to date 2008	Year to date 2009
FLORIDA					
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	7.8	5.0	6.3	43.8	33.3
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	915	754	859	6,028	5,398
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.0
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	13	15	12	72	104
Red meat production (million pounds)	8.2	8.4	8.3	47.6	49.0
UNITED STATES					
CATTLE:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,956.6	2,849.6	2,981.0	17,327.7	16,578.6
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,718	3,590	3,772	21,931	21,275
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,261	1,264	1,269	1,270	1,288
Beef production (million pounds)	2,263.4	2,179.7	2,288.7	13,270.8	12,849.6
CALVES:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	75.3	65.1	77.2	431.3	449.0
Total liveweight (million pounds)	20	17	19	116	115
Average liveweight (pounds)	267	268	251	272	260
Veal production (million pounds)	11.7	10.3	11.5	68.7	68.1
HOGS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,883.1	8,451.0	9,180.9	57,541.9	55,551.3
Total liveweight (million pounds)	2,359	2,291	2,470	15,500	15,064
Average liveweight (pounds)	266	271	269	270	271
Pork production (million pounds)	1,761.8	1,716.3	1,847.5	11,616.7	11,299.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	192.4	184.7	203.0	1,275.8	1,208.4
Total liveweight (million pounds)	26	26	28	179	174
LAMB AND MUTTON (million pounds)	13.1	13.0	13.9	89.1	84.3
Red meat production (million pounds)	4,050.0	3,919.3	4,161.5	25,045.3	24,301.0

UNITED STATES SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2009, totaled 7.05 million head, down three percent from July 1, 2008. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.28 million head on July 1, 2009 was down three percent from July 1, 2008. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.77 million head, were down three percent from last July.

UNITED STATES TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY

All goat inventory on July 1, 2009, totaled 3.71 million head, down two percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.79 million head, down two percent from July 2008. All market goats and kids totaled 925 thousand head, down two percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2009 meat and all other goats totaled 3.16 million head, down one percent from July 2008. Milk goat inventory was up four percent increasing to 385 thousand head while angora goat numbers fell 28 percent to 165 thousand head. The 2009 kid crop is expected to total 1.96 million head, virtually unchanged from the 2008 kid crop. The 2009 expected kidding rate of 103 kids per 100 does is up one percent from the 2008 kid rate of 102.